

# PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

Continued.

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—in prices will scare any thinking man. When you see a clothier offering for \$10 Suits that used to be worth \$20, tie a chain to your money when you pass his door. You might be tempted to buy, and you'd regret it.

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Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Serges, \$6.50, \$7.87, \$9.50 and \$12.00, all elegantly tailored.

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Portsmouth's Best Clothiers.

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320 HIGH STREET.

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50 Lots in Brighton, from \$65 to \$100; 40 Lots in Cottage Place, from \$125 to \$350 a lot; 50 Lots in Park View, from \$100 to \$500 a lot; 4 Lots on Court street; 2 Lots on Crawford street; 2 nice Houses and vacant lot on Dinwiddie street; 3 fine Houses in Park View cheap; small House on Queen street; 1 on Bart street; 1 House and 2 Lots in Brighton for less than house cost to build. I have 8 or 10 small Houses for sale that will pay 15 per cent. on price asked. If nothing here suits you, call at my office and let me show what I have for sale.

### R. S. BROOKS,

Real Estate and Rental Agent.

BELL 'PHONE 2222.

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## Public Approval!

## How we Win It

It's a problem that all merchants are trying to solve. We have won it by Fashion, Fit and Finish, all at moderate prices. The fact is, there isn't any new way to win trade. The prize package has been tried, and also the gift enterprise, all have been tried by others, but we propose to stick to our original plan, that is, to give the best Clothing and Furnishing for the least money.

MEN'S SUITS, FROM \$3.90 TO \$16.50.

MEN'S PANTS, FROM \$1.25 TO \$5.50.

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, \$5.90.

BOYS' CLOTHING, FROM \$1.50 UPWARDS.

MEN'S SHIRTS, WITH TWO SEPARATE COLLARS, AT 50c.

MEN'S P. K. SHIRTS, AT 50c.

MEN'S SILK BOSOM NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 75c.

And so on through the hundreds of other articles at the

## NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

(THE LEADING HOUSE OF PORTSMOUTH)

214 HIGH STREET.

Ask to see our English Serge, warranted fast color, at \$7.90, worth \$10.00.

## YOU DON'T NEED APRIL WINDS!



When you ride one of our wheels. They will run without it, they are so easy.

WAVERLYS,  
COLUMBIAS,  
REMINGTONS,  
EAGLES,  
STORMERS,

All prices. Come in.

W. N. WHITE, Portsmouth, Va.



### "PROTECT YOUR WOOLEN GARMENTS"

from the Insidious Moth during the Spring and Summer months. We have the necessary articles: Moth Balls, 5c. per box; Naphtho Camphor, 15c. per box; two for 25c.; Gum Camphor, 60c. per pound; Insect Powder, 25c. per pound. To keep your beds bug proof, use Carr's Corrosive Sublimate "Knock Out Drops," a sure preventative, put up in full pint bottles with brush, price 25c.

### JEROME P. CARR

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,  
Corner Court and County and Green,  
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All patent medicines at cut rates. Best prices. Goods delivered to all sections of city and suburbs.

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## Latest Styles In Picture Frames.

Wedding Invitations and Visiting Cards engraved in latest styles.

### ANDERSON & THOMPSON,

222 HIGH STREET.

## PROF. ECKFORD'S RASH DEED

Fires a Bullet Into His Own Brain.

HE CALLED A WITNESS

Announced His Intention to Kill Himself and Held Up a Doctor Who Attempted to Interfere—Still Alive, But Cannot Recover—Says It Is No One's Business Why He Shot Himself.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cumberland, Md., April 14.—Prof. J. S. Eckford, of Portsmouth, Va., to-day shot himself through the head just above the temple. The bullet went clear through, and it is believed he will die.

He was carried to the jail back of the courthouse, where he now lies. Prof. Eckford is about 65 years old, well dressed and has flowing white beard. Since his arrival here last Saturday he impressed the people as a typical Southern gentleman of the old school. He came here Saturday, going to the Tremont House, where he conversed with the guests and was generally entertaining. On Sunday he went to the Laing House, where his few belongings now are. He is a professor of music and piano tuner.

THE FINAL ACT. He stood nearly two hours this morning with his hat off, at the place where he shot himself. He seemed to be in a most deliberate mood, and his unusual action, coupled with his striking presence, attracted the attention of many.

While standing in front of Mr. Swartz Welder's house Prof. Eckford called to the latter to go and stand by a tree nearby. Mr. Swartzwelder could not understand so unusual a command, and wanted to know why he should do so. Eckford replied: "I want you to witness something. I am going to kill myself." At the same time he drew a revolver. Eckford's eyes flashed fire and Mr. Swartzwelder retreated a short distance.

A PHYSICIAN HELD UP. Dr. Richard Gerstell, who came along, heard part of the conversation, and said: "For God's sake, man, don't do anything like that." At the same time he proceeded to move toward the aged man, as if to disarm him. Eckford told him at once to stand back or he would kill him, and raised his revolver within two inches of the doctor's head. Dr. Gerstell withdrew and then Eckford went through several evolutions in raising the revolver to his head.

Dr. Gerstell says he raised it once, the barrel pointing right into the temple. Had he fired then death would have been instantaneous. He lowered the weapon, however, and raised it an inch above the temple, fired and fell to the pavement.

WHY HE DID IT. Eckford was carried to the jail bleeding, but not unconscious. He stated that it was no one's business why he shot himself, and afterward wrote a note in a firm hand to that effect. He has a family in Portsmouth. He has some money. The doctors say he cannot recover.

ECKFORD'S STATEMENT. Among his effects at a boarding-house was found the following statement: "The reasons for killing myself are nobody's business. From a customary curiosity people meddle and inquire into things that concern them not. Let the law take its course. I am solely responsible for being dead. I recognize no God, for there is none. The few appearances I have will certainly defray my board expenses at the Porter House."

KNOWN IN PORTSMOUTH. Professor J. S. Eckford lived in the suburbs of this city about eight months ago, and conducted a small farm belonging to Mr. Henry Phillips. Last fall Mr. Phillips went out to his place to collect the rent. Some words passed between them, which caused Mr. Phillips to strike Eckford, who pulled out a pistol and shot Mr. Phillips, the ball

"Knowledge is power." There is one kind of knowledge that is power and prestige in the hands of a woman. It is the knowledge of her own nature, her own physical make-up and the home-treatment of diseases peculiar to her sex.

There is a great home medical book that teaches all this. It is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Over 1,200,000 American homes contain copies of this work. It used to cost \$1.50; now it is free. For a paper covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.; French cloth binding, 31 stamps.

This great book tells all about a medicine that is an unfailing cure for all weakness and disease of the delicate organs distinctly feminine. This medicine is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. During the past thirty years many thousands of women have used it with marvelous results. It imparts health, vigor, vitality, strength and elasticity to the organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Taken during the period of gestation, it makes the coming of baby easy and almost painless. It completely banishes the pain and misery that are the result of a woman's neglecting her womanly health. An honest medicine dealer will give you what you ask for, and not try to persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may make thereon.

Mrs. Jas. Schaffner, of Freemansburg, Northampton Co., Pa., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to let you know the great good I have received from your medicines and the local self-treatment at home. I was troubled with female weakness, had pains in my back all the time, sometimes so severe that I could not lie in bed at night. I tried different doctors but they could not help me. Then my husband got Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and induced me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. After taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

striking him in the shoulder. The men were separated and Mr. Eckford was arrested and committed to the county jail. A few days later he was given a hearing and fined \$10 and costs. The justice stated at the time that the shooting was brought on by Mr. Phillips, consequently he would only impose a fine. Soon afterward Eckford disappeared and nothing more was heard of him until the receipt of the telegram yesterday.

### INSPECTION LAST NIGHT.

Grimes' Battery Makes An Excellent Showing Before Col. Jo Lane Stern. The Armory presented an animated appearance last night from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, the occasion being the inspection of Grimes' Battery, Captain Curry R. Warren, commanding, by Assistant Inspector General Col. Jo Lane Stern, of Richmond.

Col. Stern, up to the time mentioned, not putting in his appearance, the majority of the ladies who had gathered to witness the inspection of a military command left the Armory, notwithstanding the fact that delightful music was being discoursed during the time, some and tedious wait. Colonel Stern, however, just before 10 o'clock, accompanied by Major W. E. Simons, commanding the First Battalion, Virginia Artillery, his staff, Captains W. W. Barron and L. T. Nash, Captain M. C. Keeling, of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, and First Lieutenant J. P. Kevill, of the latter command, arrived, Captain C. T. Bland, of Major Simons' staff, joining them at the Armory, when Col. Stern at once set about the purpose of his visit.

A FINE SHOWING. Grimes' Battery presented a very fine showing with full ranks, Lieutenant Colonna and two privates only being absent, the former on business and the latter sick.

Captain Warren and Lieutenants Davis and Holt were present, and expressed themselves as being proud of the battery.

The men got a fine percentage for attendance and were complimented for the splendid appearance they made, which was really excellent, considering the state of the military fund and its slim distribution, the battery not having received the necessary equipments to keep it in first-class military shape.

### FINE MUSIC.

Now, a word about the music, furnished by the Seaboard Air Line Cornet Band, Superintendent of Motive Power W. T. Reed's pet enterprise. It is not saying anything but the absolute truth when it is stated that it was of a high order indeed. This fine band is only three months old, and is composed exclusively of employees of the Seaboard Air Line system of railroads. The manner in which it rendered difficult selections last night reflects great credit upon the band-master, Mr. H. F. Maxim, who has under his direction in this splendid organization of 25 pieces, very fine musical talent. The band as a whole should feel very proud of the success attained last night, its first public appearance.

After the inspection dancing was indulged in by many ladies and gentlemen for an hour or more.

### MRS. MARY E. LAWRENCE DEAD.

Yesterday morning at an early hour, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary E., relict of the late Wm. P. Lawrence, departed this life at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Meads. She leaves four children—Mrs. Meads, at whose home she died; Mr. Lawrence M. Herbert, Mr. W. C. Lawrence, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles E. Richardson, of this city.

Her remains will arrive here this morning. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Walter R. Bennett, No. 600 Washington street. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawrence resided in this city many years raising a large family here, and by her gentle disposition, charitable and generous nature and affectionate manner drew to herself a host of friends, who will be deeply grieved to learn that she is no more. To her children much sympathy has been extended at the great loss they have sustained, and the community at large feels that the city has lost a resident who honored Portsmouth by claiming it as her home.

### NOAH'S ARK.

Years ago Noah's Ark was landed on Mount Ararat and there were but few people to see it. But recently Noah's Ark landed in Portsmouth and since that time the crowds have been visiting it daily for the purpose of receiving some of the numerous bargains to be found there. The proprietor, Mr. DeLind, desires that his country friends, as well as those from the city, shall have the advantage of his bargains, and for that reason he has inserted an advertisement in the Virginian-Pilot so that everybody may know where to secure them. Read his "ad." and see what he has to say and the list of prices and you will not fail to call on him.

### BURGLAR VISITS KING STREET.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock the household of Mr. Ridley, who resides at 424 King street, between Court and Dinwiddie streets, was aroused by the cry of one of the young lady members of the family, that a burglar was attempting to force an entrance into the house. It was not many seconds before the gentlemen of the house were out and searching for the man. They saw him, but he managed to get away before they could obtain a sufficient view to again recognize him. He made his way to the rear of the house by jumping the big gate fronting Mr. Plummer's carpenter shop, next door.

### A BURGLAR FRUSTRATED.

Late Thursday night a burglar attempted to make Mr. J. D. Berry, who keeps a store at Pinner's Point, feel that he had something of value, for he visited the store, broke out the glass of the front door, thrust his arm through and was about to unlock the door by turning the key on the inside when discovered. Mr. Berry got up gun to work on the fellow, who didn't wait to discuss matters, but thinking discretion the better part of valor, acted accordingly, beating a hasty retreat. Whether or not he was struck by any of the shots has not been ascertained.

### APPRECIATED COURTESIES.

The new office of the Virginian-Pilot, No. 333 High street, was visited yesterday by many people, who are interested in the paper and its representatives and many compliments were paid the new Portsmouth home of the paper. There was no courtesy extended or compliment paid more appreciated than that paid by Messrs. Blick & Brittingham, the enterprising florists of this city, for the beautiful palms and plants

## WINE OF CARDUI

### Aches in The Head.

AZLE, Tarrant Co., Texas, January 30.

I suffered from swimming and dizziness in the head and from sick headache, and couldn't get relief. One day I read an advertisement of Wine of Cardui. I tried it, and began to feel better at once. By the time I finished the bottle I was all right.

ANNIE FRAZIER.



## Wine of Cardui

Headaches in women are symptoms and danger signals. They are warnings that something is seriously wrong—not in the head, but in those intricate delicate and sensitive organs that distinguish her sex. Here it is that the wrong must be righted. While headache and dizziness are signs of danger, it is such an easy matter to drive them out. Wine of Cardui does it by regulating the menses. When regularity is established, the pains not only leave the head, but the sufferer finds herself feeling splendidly in every fibre. Her health comes back, and there is great satisfaction in knowing that life can be enjoyed to the full. Wine of Cardui is putting gladness and sunshine into many women's lives, it is curing their troubles—not only bodily but marital. A really healthy woman is an inspiration and a fascination. There is nothing else so beautiful. And Wine of Cardui puts it within every woman's reach to be healthy.

Druggists Sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

## WINE OF CARDUI

presented to decorate the office. They added materially in improving the general surroundings and the beauty of the plants were also the subject of many complimentary expressions.

### FACTS ABOUT PINNER'S POINT.

The land companies of Pinner's Point are doing as much to build up this section of Virginia as it is possible for any company or companies of men to do, the latest effort being the publication of a very handsomely illustrated book, entitled "Some Facts About Pinner's Point." It is filled with interesting reading matter, setting out the advantages of this city and section, with accompanying maps and cuts, of many of the big improvements recently adopted. "The Point" as a home, and those now going on are shown in a clear and matter of fact manner.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly troubled by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Burrow-Martin Company.

### REVIVAL SERVICE.

Baptist Church will hold the Fourth Street Baptist Church will be transferred to South Street next Sunday morning. Mr. Hamilton will conduct four services during the day, beginning with the Sunday school. The meeting will be continued through the week. The public is invited, and a cordial welcome will be extended to all.

## BERKLEY.

Sun Brothers' circus, which showed in our town yesterday, was largely attended both afternoon and evening. The patrons were well satisfied with the exhibition. They will go to Portsmouth to-day.

The brick store offered for sale in this issue, is a two story building. The second story is fitted out for residential purposes.

"The Berkley Gentlemen" and "Luck Strickers" played a game of ball yesterday on Hardy field, which resulted in a score in favor of the former by 12 to 9.

Mr. Albert Petty had the misfortune to lose the second finger of his left hand while engaged at a planing mill yesterday.

See advertisement of H. L. West in this issue, describing his extensive line of spring shoes, in black, tan and sandals.

Delegations from Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 103, and Tidewater Council, No. 20, will leave this morning for Knott's Island, where they will attend

the re-establishment of an old council at that place.

The transport John W. Garrett arrived from Newport News yesterday evening, having received the necessary repairs at that place.

Mr. D. A. Graves, Sr., a well known and highly respected citizen, died yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock at his residence, on Main street, after a long illness, aged 71 years. He leaves eight children, six sons and two daughters, as follows: Messrs. E. A., D. A. Jr., J. P., H. L., W. H., Edward and Mrs. George V. Dashiell and Miss Daisy Graves. The deceased was a Pythian, and a charter member of Lee Lodge. He was a past commander and district deputy for the lodge until his death. He was a prominent man in business circles, and had served for several years on the Town Council. The obsequies will be conducted from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The interment will be in Magnolia cemetery. The members of Lee Lodge will attend the funeral in a body to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their deceased brother. See call.

Miss Isa B. Smith, of New York, and Miss Isa B. Smith, of Richmond, who have been spending several days with their relative, Mrs. John Newberry, of South Norfolk, left yesterday afternoon for their respective homes.

### THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Revival services at Main Street Christian Church will be continued through Sunday and next week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Moses P. Porter.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Main Street Christian Church will hold services Sunday as follows: Junior meeting, 2:30 p. m., led by Mr. Moses of Norfolk; Young People's meeting at 4 p. m., led by Mr. W. O. Seiff. South Norfolk Baptist Church, Rev. S. S. Robinson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The First Recollection of the Christian."

### LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions; is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures all sorts of swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### BERKLEY ADVTS

### DIED.

GRAVES—At his home, in Berkley, at 9:45 a. m. Friday, D. A. GRAVES, Sr., aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 4 p. m. SUNDAY. Friends and acquaintances invited. ap15-2t

### WE HAVE THEM—LADIES' AND

Children's Sandals and Oxfords; the newest up-to-date line in Black and Tan; also Men's Low Shoes in Vel and Tan. Call and save money by buying at home. H. L. WEST, 75 Chesnut street.

Berkley, Va., April 15, 1899.

L. BE LODGE NO. 48 K. OF P. WILL assemble at Castle Hall SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their deceased Past Master, Councilor and District Deputy, D. A. GRAVES, Sr.

By order of, CHARLES GIBBS, Keeper of Records and Seal.

### For Sale, Cheap,

TO QUICK BUYER.

Large Brick Store and small stock of Groceries and fixtures. One of the best stands in the city. For terms call corner 9th and Liberty streets, Berkley, Va. Cause of selling, poor health. ap15-3t

### SPECIAL AT DAUGHTERTY'S DE-

PARTMENT STORES, Berkley, Va. this week, Ladies' Sailor Hats, Mania facturers samples, at half regular price. Fine Split and Rough Braids, yours at 50 per cent. of regular price. ap15-3t

### THE ELMIRA SAW WORKS,

OF ELMIRA, N. Y.

will remove their plant to Norfolk and locate on the Berkley side of the river at the junction of Tenth street and the Norfolk and Western railroad, where they will manufacture and repair all kinds of Circular Saws.

For further information address THE VIRGINIA SAW WORKS, 622-12 B. BERKLEY, VA.

## Eat GOLDEN GATE Crackers

Crisp and Dainty. Pie Crust Flavor.

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